

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Agriculture and Cooperation – NAIS – Implementation of Pilot Project of Village made as Insurance Unit during Kharif 2008 in the entire state – Release of funds to Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad towards administrative Expenses for implementing of NAIS during Kharif 2008 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION [FP.II.1] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 736

Dated:16-06-2008

Read the following:-

1. From the C&DA,Hyd., Lr.No.Crop.Ins(2)242/2007, Dt:14-3-2008.
2. From the C&DA,Hyd., Lr.No.Crop.Ins(2) 95/2008, Dt:27-3-2008
3. G.O.Rt.No.2088, Finance (Exp. A&C) Dept., Dt:16-04-2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.626, Agri. & Coop. Dept. Dt:24-5-2008.

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ORDER:

The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad in the references read above has reported that in the State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance meeting held on 16-02-2008 it has been resolved to implement the Pilot Project "Village made as Insurance Unit" in all the 22 Districts during Khariff 2008 and notification were issued vide G.O.Rt.No.444, A&C Dept., Dt:16-04-2008 and G.O.Rt.No.445, A&C Dept., Dt:16-04-2008 and the details are as follows:-

Sl. No.	DISTRICT	CROP
1.	1. Srikakulam	Paddy
2.	2. Vizianagaram	Paddy
3.	3.Visakhapatnam	Paddy
4.	4. East Godavari	Paddy
5.	5. West Godavari	Paddy
6.	6. Krishna	Paddy
7.	7. Guntur	Paddy
8.	8. Prakasam	Paddy
9.	9. Nellore	Paddy
10.	10. Chittoor	Groundnut (UI)
11.	11. Anantapur	Groundnut (UI)

Sl. No.	DISTRICT	CROP
12.	Kadapa	Groundnut (UI)
13.	Kurnool	Groundnut (UI)
14.	Rangareddy	Maize
15.	Mahaboobnagar	Maize
16.	Medak	Maize
17.	Nizamabad	Maize
18.	Nalgonda	Paddy
19.	Warangal	Paddy
20.	Khammam	Paddy
21.	Karimnagar	Maize
22.	Adilabad	Soybean

2. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture further informed that the Committee has also resolved to sanction an amount of Rs.10.00 Crores for implementation of this Pilot Project in the State. During this financial year 2008-2009 an amount of Rs.10.00 Crores has been provided under Budget Estimate for implementation of Crop Insurance Scheme in the State and an amount of Rs.2.5 Crores has already been released in the 1st quarter vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In view of the above the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has requested the Government to accord permission to draw the amount of Rs.2.5 Crores and pay to the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics for implementation of the Pilot Project in all the Districts during Kharif 2008 and to permit the Director of Economics and Statistics for utilization of the said amount towards Administrative expenses i.e. Payment of Wages to the Contract Primary Workers and Supervisors, Printing of Crop Cutting Experiments forms, Purchase of Crop Cutting Experiments Kits, Mobility and Wages of Contract Data Entry Operator etc. in implementation of Pilot Project in 22 Districts during Kharif 2008 season.

4. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture also requested the Government to issue necessary orders for empowering the District Collectors of the District for engaging the primary workers at Village level and Supervisors at Mandal level as required on contract basis i.e. Unemployees with minimum intermediate and Graduation qualification respectively. Eligible retired employees may also be considered as primary worker and supervisors on Contract basis as they are well acquainted with the Crop Cutting Experiments and they may be given necessary training by the Chief Planning Officers of the district and they will work under the administrative control of the Chief Planning Officer.

5. In the circumstances explained above, Government after carefull examination hereby accord permission to the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad to draw an amount of Rs.2.5 Crores and pay to the Dir. of Economics and Statistics which was already released in the 1st quarter BRO issued vide G.O.Rt.NO.2088, Finance (Exp. A&C) Dept., Dt:16-04-2008 for implementation of the Pilot Project in the 22 Districts referred in Para (1) above during Khariff 2008 towards administrative expenses referred in para (3) above.

6. Further, Government hereby permit all the 22 District Collectors to engage Adarsha Rythus temporarily as contract workers with minimum Intermediate and Graduation qualification and in case the Adarsha Rythus with the above qualification are not available other persons, who are having required qualifications and acquainted with crop cutting experiment may be appointed temporarily for 5 to 6 months OR for required period whichever is less at village level and Supervisors at mandal level in the district in coordination with District Chief Planning Officer.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is requested to take further action duly following the procedures and rules wherever is necessary in the matter.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance [EAC] Department vide their UO No.13117/181/A2/EAC/08, dated:08.05.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Finance (EAC) Department.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER